



SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1902.

BROWER WAS INNOCENT.

Man from Philadelphia Said So Because He Believed in Having Things Harmonious.

"The first time I was ever in the west," said the Philadelphian, "they got me on a jury in Montana. It was a case of shooting with fatal results, and there was no doubt in my mind that the defendant was guilty. A man named Brower had ridden up to the cabin of a man named O'Dell and called him out and shot him down, and there were three witnesses to the fact. The case occupied three days, and I supposed every jurymen had made up his mind



"ALLOWANCES FOR WHAT?"

as I had. When we retired to ballot, however, I found myself the only one voting guilty. The other 11 looked at me for awhile, and then the foreman blandly said:

"Stranger, you don't appear to make allowances."

"Allowances for what?" I asked. "Allowances for the fact that if that blamed Jim O'Dell had poked his gun out of the window instead of coming to the door, he might have pumped a pound of lead into Tom Brower inside of 30 seconds. We are here not to decide who killed Jim, but to find whether he was a fool or not in acting as he did, and I guess we'd better be considerably unanimous about it."

"I didn't want to be the one to interrupt the harmony of the occasion," said the Quaker City traveler, "and so we speedily came to what the foreman announced as a 'chorus of conclusion,' and Tom Brower was acquitted without a stain on his character."

HUBBY'S MEAN TRICK.

Stole His Wife's Artificial Leg to Prevent Her from Lodging Complaint Against Him.

A tall, angular woman attired in a bright green dress and wearing a brown bonnet leaned over the office desk at the Chicago avenue police station at Chicago the other day and told Desk Sergeant Cullinan that her husband had stolen her leg.

"My husband has stolen my leg, and oh, it is such an inconvenience to do without it. I don't want to have him arrested. Can't I have a search warrant to recover it?"

Desk Sergeant Cullinan looked surprised. Then he smiled. He thought it was a joke. He said:

"I have heard of unique thefts, but this one beats them all. How could he steal your leg?" asked the sergeant.



TELLING HER TALE OF WOE.

"After I had taken it off I found it again. He must have," responded the woman.

"Did you take it off?" What mean?"

"I forgot to say that it was my leg," explained the woman. "I am a widow, and you see, me and my little boy have been having a little trouble. He sold my wagon. When I asked him for the money he refused to give it. I told him I would come to the police station and have him arrested. He thought if he hid the money I wouldn't be able to get to the

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You can share in the profits of the business and draw your yearly dividends just as we draw them, and you can also have any of the valued articles as shown and described below, and it will not take one cent out of your pocket. All that is asked of you is one day's work and every person, white or colored, is eligible to this offer. So if you who reads may run, and whoever is willing to give us one day's work and sell only 12 boxes of our celebrated Seven Springs Iron-Alum Mass at 50c, a box will be given free three shares of stock of the Seven Springs Iron-Alum Mass Co., and in addition to this we will give you the choice of any of these valuable premiums sent to them without one cent to pay. In this way



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(Send Bust Measurement.)



This beautiful petticoat is made of extra fine quality black mercerized satin; 12-inch wide flounce, which is handsomely trimmed with 7 rows of black fancy extra quality ruching; the very latest style of petticoat and one of the most handsome ever originated; made in black only, but can furnish same in slightly altered style in any solid color that you may desire. Would cost from \$5 to \$8 in any store. Free for selling only 12 boxes of our celebrated remedy.

you yourself, or whoever that reads this glorious offer, can own a portion of this great mineral springs property, as well as a portion of this great business, and all you have to do is to follow the easy conditions that we offer. The three shares of stock that we give to you are worth \$1 each or \$3 for the three shares, and an annual dividend of absolutely no less than 10 per cent. is guaranteed, and will be paid to you annually, but we have every reason to believe that the stock will earn at least 100 per cent. annually—that is, double itself in one year. This stock is good as long as you are our agent, which means that you must agree to sell \$5 worth of the medicine every year. Of this money (the second year) you will keep \$3 for your trouble in selling same, or the stock will always be good if you sell only a year and send us all of the \$3. The valuable presents from which you can pick your choice would cost you from \$5 to \$7.50 in any store. You ask how can we do all this and get so little. We answer you here. Every firm, no matter how good the medicine they have may be,

could never sell that medicine if the people did not know of its virtues. To reach the people we would have to advertise, and there are two ways to advertise, either pay all the money to the newspapers or to advertise through the people and give them the benefit, and that is what we are offering to do right here. For advertising, that is, for selling twelve boxes of our great medicine, Seven Springs Iron-Alum Mass, and when you have sold them it will mean twelve more satisfied people who will spread the good news, and this is advertising and for which we pay you with your choice of any of the valuable premiums and three shares of dividend earning stock worth \$3, which makes you a part owner and co-partner in this business.

You will say, Who is this firm that offer so much? So read the prospectus and learn the truth.

PROSPECTUS.

Seven Springs Iron-Alum Mass Co.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Authorized Capital, \$25,000.

Springs Office at Glade Spring.

WASHINGTON CO., VA.

MAIN OFFICE—Richmond, Va.

Send all mail to Main Office.

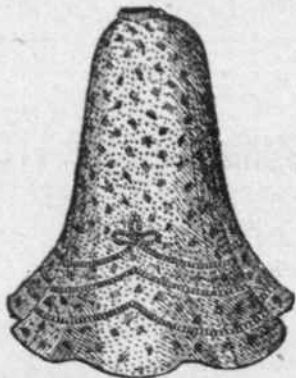
R. H. STOLTZ, President.

M. C. STOLTZ, Secretary.

M. H. GATHRIGHT, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS—R. H. Stoltz; M. C. Stoltz; M. H. Gathright, Wm. T. Martin, Jno. Garland Pollard.

It is the purpose and intention of the above corporation to increase its capital stock to \$200,000, represented in 200,000 shares of the par value of one dollar each, on which an annual dividend of no less than 10 per cent. is guaranteed to the stockholders, payable annually. It is the purpose of said corporation to manufacture from the mineral waters on the property which said corporation owns (as described below), the now noted and famous medicine, Seven Springs Iron-Alum Mass, which is now largely prescribed by the medical fraternity, and to sell same as they deem proper, either through the medical profession, to the drug trade, or to the public through agents, or at their discretion through any and all means that they deem



This beautiful Black Figured Dress Skirt. Has flare bottom, full width inverted pleated back, and all seams are sealed; has first-class quality black lining; body of skirt is beautifully trimmed with 3 rows of fancy black piping, thoroughly well made and a perfect fit guaranteed; sells for \$5 to \$7.50 in stores. Free for selling only 12 boxes of our great remedy.

proper. So noted is this medicine, S. S. I. A. M., as a cure for diseases of various kinds and descriptions, that the corporation feels satisfied that the stock will earn at least 100 per cent. annually, and for this reason gives an absolute guarantee of an annual dividend of no less than 10 per cent. The corporation also will, at their

discretion, develop by mining, cultivation and other methods, the iron ore, salt, gypsum, stone, alum, coal and other minerals, which said property may contain, and also the ginseng, timber, fruit orchards and pasture lands.

Said property lies on the Saltville branch of the Norfolk and Western railroad, between Glade Spring and Saltville, about two miles from the flourishing village of Glade Spring and five miles from Saltville, at which place is situated salt veins worth three millions of dollars. The property consists of 117 acres of the most valuable land in Southwest Virginia, which part of Virginia is called the garden spot of the world. There are two well-built houses, one of which was formerly the residence of the resident manager. The other, which was built for hotel purposes for the accommodation of summer health seekers, contains about sixteen rooms. In addition to this, the evaporating building is a substantial structure of stone and brick.



This Elegant Walking Skirt; made of fine quality skirting; full width, inverted pleated back, circular flounce bottom finished with 10 rows of stitching. Can furnish in following colors: Oxford Blue or Light Gray. This is a beauty, and is given free for selling only 12 boxes of our great remedy. (Send waist measurement and length desired. Lengths from 38 to 44 inches.)



Our Famous and Original Clock. Runs eight days with one winding up; strikes every hour and every half-hour; made in solid oak; is 22 inches high and 15 inches wide; has patent alarm, which can be set to go off at any hour you may wish to be awakened; sold at from \$7.50 to \$10 by installment stores. We give it to you free for selling only 12 boxes of our great remedy.

and together with the apparatus, evaporating tanks, furnaces, &c., cost a large sum of money. It has also a first-class reservoir. The land contains the famous seven springs from the mineral waters of which the noted medicine, Seven Springs Iron-Alum Mass is made. There are in addition to these eight other valuable mineral springs on the property. The land consists of mountain, plain and meadow, and is not only the richest soil in Virginia, but is also rich in iron, copper, alum and other minerals, and grows ginseng, timber, fruit and blue grass, and contains a large orchard, all of which are very valuable. Ginseng, brin a price of from \$5 to \$10 a pound. We are assured by famous mining experts that the land is rich in gypsum, coal and salt, and we contemplate boring for salt (brine) some time in the near future. (The three-million dollar salt mines are only five miles from our property.) Should we strike salt, as is most likely, our stock would be worth fifty times its face value. With the established business on the great medicine, Seven Springs Iron-Alum

Mass, and with the brilliant results from other sources expected in the near future, we recommend our stock to the general public as one of the best investments of the day.

Seven Springs I. A. M. Co.

R. H. Stoltz, Pres.

Any reader of this paper can secure three shares of this valuable stock absolutely free.

Now, if you have read carefully the prospectus, you will want to know something of the nature and character



This Beautiful Violin is of splendid shape and finish and color, and is very sweet toned; has inlaid edges and finely polished. An excellent bow and case is also given, all free, for selling only 12 boxes of our great remedy.

of the great medicine, Seven Springs Iron-Alum Mass. Read carefully and learn WHAT IS SEVEN SPRINGS IRON-ALUM MASS.

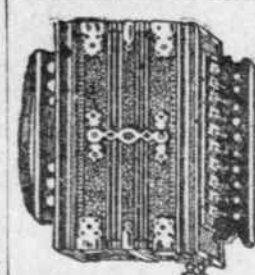
Twelve miles from Abingdon, Va., in Washington county, lies a wonderful health-giving fountain, whose waters never failed to cure so much of this afflicted. We heard so much of this wonderful disease killing water that we sent a representative there, who found that all that was said of it was true, and that it did cure all forms of disease. We bought the springs and property, it costing a vast sum of money. As shipping the waters all over the country cost a great deal of money, and it was our desire to avoid this great expense, we at last, by a system of scientific experiments, succeeded in perfecting a way by which we have been enabled to extract the medicine from the water. This is done by heat. The water is boiled in huge caldrons, and the medicine sinks to the bottom. The medicine is then dried, reduced to a powder, and put up into tablets of six grains each. A sample of this peculiar medicine was sent to Prof. J. W. Mallet, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Vir-



This Beautiful Sweet-Toned Spanish Model Guitar; has patent head; is made of hard, well-finished maple; inlaid sound hole and fine quality. Given free for selling only 12 boxes of our great remedy.

ginia, who pronounced it an invaluable remedy, after a careful analysis of same. At the same time we sent out hundreds of samples to noted physicians, who thought so much of it that they are all prescribing it in their practice. We will send the names of these doctors to you when you send in your order, and will also give their address, which proves to you that our great remedy is not a fraud, like most of the medicines that are now being advertised, which promise so much and do so little. Seven Springs Iron-Alum Mass is no prescription formulated by the Supreme Being, and no one can make or imitate it. It is pure and harmless; not like the sickening, bitter, sweetish stuff sold as medicine which tears up the stomach and ruins the digestion. Seven Springs Iron-Alum Mass cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys, bowels, and blood. As a spring and summer medicine it beats all sarsaparillas, specifics, roots, teas, herb mixtures, and all so-called blood medicines. It cures headache, backache, stomachache, pains of all kinds, dropsy, rheumatism, coughs, colds, croup, catarrh of all kinds, chills, fever, malaria, jaundice, diarrhoea, dysentery, bloody flux, whites and all the womb diseases of women, such as

vaginitis, bearing down pains, falling womb; also kidney diseases of all kinds, inability to hold the urine, lost



A Fine Accordion; has 10 keys, open key-board, ebonyized mouldings, imitation rosewood panels, 2 stops, set reeds, nickel covered keys, double bellows, 3 folds each; handsome nickel corner ornaments and clasps, 12 illuminated bugle pipes. This is a beauty, and you can get it free if you sell only 12 boxes of our great remedy.

manhood, nervousness, loss of sleep, poor appetite, and all diseases not of an incurable character, such as cancer, etc. There is no disease it will not benefit. It is worth its weight in gold, and considering its high testimonials, foolish indeed is the man or woman who will not try it, or who will let 50 cents stand between them and perfect health. For it is especially a good remedy for those who are well as for those who are sick, for it prevents disease, and every one at times should take a good medicine so as to get rid of the poison that accumulates in their system and thus avoid disease. It is especially recommended to those who have been sick, as it will bring back their full strength in a few days, and



This Banjo is really a fine instrument; has heavy maple rim, mahogany finished nickel rim, brass brackets, fine calf-skin head, ebony finger board, keys and tail-piece. Really a good banjo, and free if you sell only 12 boxes of our great remedy.

is also indispensable to weak men, who through youthful indiscretions and indulgences have weakened their physical systems. To such it will bring back the health, happiness and vigor of youth. It is the best family medicine on earth, and is good for the aged as well as the baby, and sells for the small sum of only 50c, which is remarkably cheap, as it takes exactly twenty-eight gallons of the mineral water to make one 50c package. To any one who will sell only twelve boxes of this great remedy we will give absolutely free their choice of any of these valuable premiums and three shares of stock in this great corporation worth \$3.

How to get your choice of any of these valuable premiums and three shares of dividend earning stock of the Seven Springs Iron Alum Mass Co. absolutely free.

CONDITIONS.

There are thousands of people who would answer this advertisement with the sole intention of getting free the twelve boxes of our valuable medicine, without the intention of selling them at all, or if they did sell them they would put the money in their own pockets, and we would be out of our



This Artistic and Graceful Mandolin has cedar and maple ribs, with mosaic bands of fancy wood inlaid between each rib; fancy finger guards, fine strong cherry wood neck and solid walnut finger-board; ivory position dots, patent brass head, and a good case, and will be given to you free if you will only sell 12 boxes of our great remedy.

medicine and the money and trouble besides. In order to bar out all such impostors, we have adopted the plan of requiring one dollar to be sent in with order as an evidence of good faith, and no honest person will object

to sending the one dollar, as it benefits them as well as it does us, for by this system of keeping out the dishonest element we suffer no losses at all from fraud, and for this reason we are enabled to give free the valuable premiums, as we avoid all losses and give the benefit to our customers and stockholders. So no attention will be paid to any order that is not accompanied with the sum of \$1 as an evidence of good faith. Cut out the attached coupon and enclose to us the sum of \$1, and we will immediately send to you by mail, prepaid, twelve boxes of Seven Springs Iron-Alum Mass. These you sell for 50c each, or \$6 in all. When sold send us \$5 only, which will be the amount due us, counting the dollar which you will have already sent, and immediately upon receipt of same we will send



The picture by no means shows its extreme beauty, made large for men, small for ladies, a genuine electro-gold-plated hunting case; full 7 jewel New York Standard movement; not a toy clock, but a first-class watch in every way. Given to you free if you sell only 12 boxes of our great remedy.



All Wool Pants. Your choice of any of the latest colors and stripes. Our stock is so assorted, beautiful and varied that we can give you any kind you may describe to us. We guarantee them the equal of any you can buy for \$5, and will give you a pair absolutely free if you will sell only 12 boxes of our great remedy. (Send waist measurement and length from close up in crease to heel, inclusive.)



Ladies' Parasol; novelty pure silk coaching style parasol, made in all the fashionable colors, black, national blue, red and tan; solid color centers with polka-dot border on edge, 4-inch wide hemstitch joining border and body, 7-rib white paragon frame, finished silk put at top, natural wood stick. Sent free if you sell only 12 boxes of our great remedy.

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